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¶1. (SBU) The contact information provided is keyed to reftel request.

-- Country: The Republic of Turkey.
-- Date of information: May 30, 2008

¶2. (SBU) Head of Government: Prime Minister

-- Last Name: Erdogan
-- First/Middle Names: Recep Tayyip
-- Conventional Usage: Prime Minister Erdogan
-- Formal Title: Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey
-- Official telephone numbers: (90) (312) 424-2400
-- After-hours official numbers: (90) (312) 413-7000
-- Residence telephone numbers: office number operates on 24-hr basis (90 312 424-2400)
-- Cell phone numbers: (90) 533 814 4561 (for private aide Cagatay Kilic, who speaks English)
-- Comments: PM Erdogan does not speak English.

¶3. (SBU) Head of State: President

-- Last Name: Gul
-- First/Middle Names: Abdullah
-- Conventional Usage: President Gul
-- Formal Title: President of the Republic of Turkey
-- Office telephone numbers: (90) (312) 470-1509; for private calls: (90) (312) 470-4010
-- After hours official numbers: (90) (312) 470-1000 (24-hr operator)
-- Residence telephone numbers: (90) (312) 455-2500/01
-- Cell phone numbers: (90) 533 922 9594 (private secretary Ms. Melahat Tek, speaks some English)
-- Comments: President Gul speaks English.

¶4. (SBU) Foreign Minister

-- Last Name: Babacan
-- First/Middle Names: Ali
-- Conventional Usage: Foreign Minister Babacan
-- Formal Title: Foreign Minister of the Republic of Turkey
-- Office telephone numbers: (90) (312) 287-1665/66
-- After-hours official numbers: (90) (312) 292-1087/88 (MFA duty officer)
-- Residence telephone numbers: not available
-- Cell phone numbers: not available. Call MFA duty officer: (90) (312) 292-1087/88
-- Comments: FM Babacan speaks English.

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